GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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FUNDS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has not been able to utilize even 50 per cent of allocated funds for disabled people;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of funds allocated under this account during the last three years and funds utilized out of it;

(c) whether unutilized funds have been directed to/are being used for some other purposes;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check it;

(e) whether the Government propose to formulate a contingency plan for the maximum utilization of funds for the disabled people;

(f) if so, by when, alongwith the details of plan thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) Budget allocation and expenditure in disability sector by this Ministry during the last three years is as under:-

Year	B.E.	Expenditure
1999-2000	204.69	164.09
2000-2001	261.66	246.64
2001-2002	261.89	272.25

(c) & (d) Re-appropriation of funds from one budget head to another is done on the basis of actual needs.

(e) to (g) Pace of expenditure is regularly monitored to ensure maximum utilisaton of funds.